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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Application Ser. No.: 08/475,822

Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN

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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS

ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of April 25, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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